

SAPH2020

THE 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE SAUDI ASSOCIATION FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

13-15 FEBRUARY 2020 | HYATT REGENCY RIYADH OLAYA, KSA

Scientific PROGRAM

ORGANIZED BY:



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



PVRI
Pulmonary Vascular
Research Institute

EXHIBITORS:



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TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Adult/Pediatric Pulmonologists
- Cardiologists
- Rheumatologists
- Cardiac Surgeons
- Neonatologists
- Intensivists
- Internists
- Pathologists
- Radiologists
- Pharmacologists
- Researchers in the field
- Fellows in Training
- Technologists
- Nursing

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Update from the 6th World PH Symposium.
- PH Diagnosis, Classification and Management
- Pulmonary Hypertension in Children
- Treatments Pathways
- PH and Rheumatic Diseases
- Debates; Pros & Cons
- Round Table Discussion
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Current Update on CTEPH
- Emerging Therapies and Interventional Modalities
- Challenging Cases and Abstracts Session

SAPH OBJECTIVES:

- To investigate the local incidence, prevalence, and pathobiology of PVD in the region.
- To identify local characteristics of the illness including its morbidity and mortality.
- To develop/update national guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of PVD.
- To provide expertise that will address issues related to the education and training of healthcare professionals in the field of PVD.
- To focus on improving the diagnosis and management of PVD, by promoting basic and clinical research.
- To promote public awareness through different means including print and electronic media, and public seminars.

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of SAPH members and the Scientific and Organizing Committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to SAPH2020, the 13th Annual Conference of the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension which will be held at Hyatt Regency Riyadh Olaya, KSA from 13 - 15 February 2020.

SAPH2020 aims to create a platform for regional medical professionals to engage in exchange for knowledge and expertise on the latest and best practice methods in pulmonary hypertension.

As a continuation of successful collaboration between the Saudi Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (SAPH) and the Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute (PVRI), it has been proven that it is highly successful and also helped in introducing physicians in The Middle East and North African countries to the world experts in the field of Pulmonary Hypertension and to the most advanced developments in understanding and managing Pulmonary Hypertension.

The scientific committee is planning a comprehensive Scientific Program covering all aspects of Pulmonary Vascular Diseases in both Adult & Children, from the basics of Pathobiology and Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Classification and Management to the most advanced development in Therapies and Interventional Modalities. The program will be covered by the internationally recognized leaders in the field of Pulmonary Hypertension.

The conference will be complemented by an exhibition to showcase and meet the leaders in the industry.

We look forward to welcoming you to SAPH2020 in Riyadh.

With my best regards,

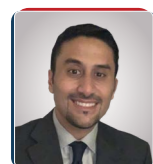


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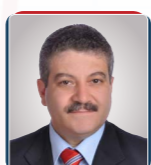
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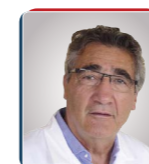
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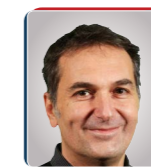
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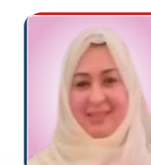
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DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2020
EVENING SESSION

17:00 - 18:00 Registration

18:00 - 18:30 | Welcome Note
Abdullah M. Aldalaan - KSA

Session 1: Keynote Lectures

Chairs: Abdullah Aldalaan - KSA | Saleh Al Dammas - KSA

Dr. Maha Al Dabbagh Memorial Lecture

18:45 - 19:00 | About Maha - Dr. Majdy Idrees

19:00 - 19:40 | The three PAH clinical pathways; from the time of discovery to the use in treatment, State of Art - Olivier Sitbon - France

19:40 - 20:20 | PH: Year in review
Irene M. Lang - Austria

20:30 DINNER

END OF 1st DAY



DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2020
MORNING SESSIONS

07:30 - 08:30 Registration

Session 2: Bench and Bedside PAH Science

Chairs: Mohamed S. Bader - UAE | Ali Al Masoud - KSA

09:00 - 09:20 | Is it time to reclassify PH: The heterogenic nature of group I PAH
Luke Howard - UK

09:20 - 09:40 | From bench to bedside: Novel therapies for PH
Olivier Sitbon - France

09:40 - 10:00 | The RACE trial
Gérald Simonneau - France

10:00 - 10:10 | Q & A Panel Discussion

10:10 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 3: Clinical PH

Chairs: Manal Al Hazmi - KSA | Khalid S. Al Najashi - KSA

10:30 - 10:50 | Implications of the new pressure threshold for diagnosing PH
Gérald Simonneau - France

10:50 - 11:10 | Pre and post capillary PH: The confusing contribution of DPG, TPG and PVR
Jean-Luc Vachiéry - Belgium

11:10 - 11:30 | Risk stratification of PH: The old, the new and the ugly!
Nazzareno Galiè - Italy

11:30 - 11:40 | Q & A Panel Discussion

11:40 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2020

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Session 4: Current Update on Management of PH

Chairs: Nawal Al Gubaisi - **KSA** | Nazzareno Galiè - **Italy**

- 13:30 - 13:50** | Early triple combination therapy: Is it the way to go?
Hussam Sakkijha - **KSA**
- 13:50 - 14:10** | When to consider pulmonary vasodilator therapy in sickle cell PH
Majdy Idrees - **KSA**
- 14:10 - 14:30** | Eisenmenger Syndrome- PAH; What really works?
Hani Sabbour - **UAE**
- 14:30 - 14:50** | Mixed pulmonary hypertension: Treatment dilemma
Jean-Luc Vachiéry - **Belgium**
- 14:50 - 15:00** | Q & A Panel Discussion

15:00 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 5: PAH Challenging Cases

Discussants:

Majdy Idrees - **KSA** | Abdullah M. Aldalaan - **KSA** | Hussam Sakkijha - **KSA**
Luke Howard - **UK** | Jean-Luc Vachiéry - **Belgium**

- 15:30 - 16:00** | Hopeless PAH case when heroism works
Abeer M. Zayed (**KFSH&RC**)
- 16:00 - 16:30** | My PH patient is pregnant!
Shaya A. H. Alshaya (**KFMC**)
- 16:30 - 17:00** | PAH case, Not really!!!
Sadia Imtiaz (**PSMMC**)
- 17:00 - 17:30** | PAH with comorbidities: Systemic manifestations of PH
Nasser Al Busaidi - **Oman**

END OF 2nd DAY

DAY 3 - SATURDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2020

MORNING SESSIONS

Session 6: CTD-PAH

Chairs: Ayman Farghaly - **Egypt** | Hanan Fan - **KSA**

- 09:00 - 09:20** | CTD-PAH; prevalence and pathophysiology
Hanan Al Rayes - **KSA**
- 09:20 - 09:40** | CTD-PAH screening program; Challenges and practicality
Marc Humbert - **France**
- 09:40 - 10:00** | CTD-PAH treatment, Is it different from other forms of PAH?
Sarraz Saleemi - **KSA**
- 10:00 - 10:20** | CTD-PAH; Challenging Rare Case
Seham Alrashidi - **KSA**
- 10:20 - 10:30** | Q & A Panel Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Session 7: CTEPH

Chairs: Badr Alzahrani - **KSA** | Bader Alghamdi - **KSA**

- 11:00 - 11:20** | The paradox of clinical and pathobiological phenotypes of PH
Marc Humbert - **France**
- 11:20 - 11:40** | PE treatment guidelines update
Talal I. Dahhan - **KSA**
- 11:40 - 12:00** | PE to CTEPH; What is the link?
Irene M. Lang - **Austria**
- 12:00 - 12:20** | BPA: Prime time!
Hiromi Matsubara - **Japan**
- 12:20 - 12:30** | Q & A Panel Discussion

12:30 CLOSING REMARKS

END OF 3rd DAY



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